

ALBANY AIR HEAVY WITH RUMORS

Sixth Daily Ballot Showed No Change in Strength of Leading Candidates

SHEEHAN GIVEN UNTIL FRIDAY NEXT

Tammany Leaders Tell Him to Gain the Necessary Thirteen Votes on Next Two Ballots, or Another Candidate Will Be Looked Up—Another Report Was That Both Sheehan and Shepard Would Withdraw.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 24.—The sixth daily ballot for United States senator showed no change in the strength of the leading candidates on the ticket tonight. The vote was as follows: Sheehan, 10,000; Shepard, 9,000; and the remainder of the vote was divided among the other candidates.

None of the Rumors Verified. William P. Sheehan was about to withdraw, Edward M. Shepard was about to withdraw, an emissary from Tammany hall had visited the "insurgents" with the proposal of the long-lost "compromise candidate," the "insurgents" themselves had agreed upon such a candidate.

The host persistent report was that the Tammany leaders had let Mr. Sheehan know that if he would withdraw by him until Friday and that if he did not gain the necessary twelve or thirteen votes on the next two ballots they would look up another candidate. Some of Mr. Sheehan's friends said this was too ridiculous to discuss. There was some alarm in the "insurgent" camp when it became known that Assemblyman Friedman of New York, one of their num-

ber, had conferred with Mr. Sheehan. Mr. Sheehan said he had sent for Mr. Friedman but would not say what they discussed. Mr. Friedman insisted that his attitude was unchanged.

None of these could be traced to a reliable source, however, and some to no source at all.

Sheehan Now 13 Votes Shy. Mr. Sheehan received 85 votes on the sixth ballot, 13 less than the number required for election. All the other candidates got at least one vote and a newcomer, Curtis N. Douglas of Albany, a brother-in-law of Governor Friedman, received three votes.

Insurgents Declare That They are Shadowed. The democrats who booted the party caucus still insist that the first advance toward a compromise should come from the majority now voting for Sheehan.

Several of the more prominent "insurgents" declare that their every movement is watched. Senator Roosevelt declared that he was being "shadowed" wherever he went.

BETTING ON SCHENK VERDICT. BOOKS BEING MADE ON RESULT. Plea of Prisoner's Attorney Draws Tears from Jurymen.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 24.—Apparently unmoved by the bitter invective of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Fred L. Maudslayi, who had been arguing yesterday before the jury which is trying her on a charge of administering poison to her husband, John A. Schenk, the prisoner, Mrs. Schenk, broke down today and sobbed almost continuously while her own attorneys presented her case to the jury.

The first emotion came when Attorney Frank A. O'Brien, who opened the arguments in her behalf, mentioned the two children of whose company she has been deprived since her arrest. It was while her chief attorney, J. P. O'Brien, was making his plea, however, that she showed the most marked emotion.

The jurymen, too, shed tears and there were many tear dimmed eyes in the crowded court room as Mr. O'Brien drew a vivid picture of the lonely prisoner in the jail on the three last holidays of the year—Christmas, New Year's and New Year's. She had not even been permitted to send her two children the little presents she had made for them with her own hands.

Mr. Handian will complete the argument for the state tomorrow afternoon, and the jury is expected to go to the jury not later than 3 o'clock.

Shortly before court opened today deputy sheriffs were sent out to clear the street before the court house where groups of men were making bets on the outcome of the trial. For several days the betting fraternity has taken advantage of the publicity of the trial and books are being made on the result like a horse race.

NO OMNIBUS CLAIMS BILL. INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT. A Number of Connecticut Claimants Will Be Sorely Disappointed.

(Special to The Bulletin.) Washington, Jan. 24.—The house committee on claims this morning voted to indefinitely postpone action on the omnibus claims bill that passed the senate some time ago. This action came as a surprise to many who have been generally understood this bill would be reported and passed by the house. The claims, which are French spoliation claims, are being acted upon by the court of claims, and are acknowledged to be legal and equitable claims.

President Taft in his message to the session urged favorable action on this bill.

The vote of the committee came after considerable discussion, in which the republican members of the committee urged action on the bill, while the democratic members set forth the bill was too large and the benefits accruing would go to heirs or assigns and claims agents, and not to those who originally lost the claims. Senator Tamm, who is a member of the committee, argued that as long as the court of claims has passed the claims favorably Congress ought to appropriate the money and pay them, but when the vote came the democrats and on or two republicans voted to postpone all action, which means that the committee will not report the bill, and it dies with the expiration of the present session.

There are quite a number of Connecticut claims in the bill, and they will be sorely disappointed at the action of the house committee.

GAGGED A SERVANT GIRL. Two Thousand Policemen Searching for a Cincinnati Negro.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 24.—Two thousand policemen are searching tonight for a negro who after binding and gagging Miss Alma Taylor, a young girl, who after being discovered in the home of her employer, stuffed her into a cedar chest, clamped on the lid and left her to starve.

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Cabled Paragraphs

Tokio, Jan. 24.—Twelve imperialists, convicted of conspiracy against the throne and the lives of the imperial family, were executed in the prison here today.

London, Jan. 24.—Sir John Arbuthnot Fisher, first Baron of Kilverston, admiral of the fleet, will retire from the navy tomorrow under the age limit. He was born in 1841 and has been admiral of the fleet since 1895.

Vienna, Austria, Jan. 24.—An extraordinary credit of \$11,000,000 as a first instalment toward the construction of new warships appears in the Austro-Hungarian budget, which was presented to the delegations by Baron Burian vno Rajecz, minister of finance, today.

LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS REVERT TO JOHN BOLLES' HEIRS If Government Abandons Navy Yard on the Thames—This is Fully Understood By Committee.

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SISTER, BROTHER AND DOCTOR AT HOSPITAL BEDSIDE. HEMORRHAGE OF RIGHT LUNG. Which Had Been Pierced by One of Goldsborough's Steel-Clad Bullets the Immediate Cause of Death.

New York, Jan. 24.—David Graham Phillips has lost his brave fight for life. He died in Bellevue hospital late tonight, a victim of the bullet which he shot at yesterday for a fancied grudge and then killed himself. Phillips fought valiantly to live, but six bullet holes were too much, even for his grit and sturdy constitution, and as 11 o'clock came and passed he died.

He was conscious up to within a quarter of an hour of his death, which occurred at exactly 11:09. At the bedside were his sister, Mrs. Carolyn Prevert; his brother, Harrison W. Phillips, of New York, and the physicians. The immediate cause of death was hemorrhage of the right lung, which has been pierced by one of the steel-clad bullets from Goldsborough's automatic revolver.

Up to 9 o'clock the novelist was resting quietly and both physicians and relatives were hopeful of the outcome. He had been conscious for some time and had received visits from his sister, his brother, United States Senator Beveridge of Indiana and several writers of note. Their visits were extremely brief, but all who came away appeared optimistic.

About 9 o'clock tonight the patient took a turn for the worse, and although the surgeons did everything in their power the end was inevitable. The physicians concerned did not directly after the death, as they thought that Phillips would be able to dispense with an autopsy. It is believed this request will be granted, although an autopsy is the usual thing in such a case.

Senator Beveridge to Make Funeral Arrangements. Harrison Phillips announced that Senator Beveridge will have charge of the funeral arrangements for the novelist, who will be buried in Washington this afternoon, but will probably come back to New York in the morning. In the meantime, the novelist's body will be taken either to the Princeton club or the National Arts club.

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